

**A Heady Tale**  
**The Fratellis**

**C#7\*** 10-12-10-11-10\*-10

10\* - slide on **Bb** between 12/13 occasionally  
B|--13-12-10---13-12-13-12-10--|

(intro)

(piano only) F# B F# B  
F# B F# B

(verse 1)

(piano only)

F# B F#  
Pull me up a chair  
B F# B  
And keep your money  
F# B F# B F# B F# B  
There s no guarantees  
C#  
Won t you please forgive me?  
C#7 F# B F# B F# B F# B  
But you know cold-blooded women make me sneeze  
B  
And I ll kick you out the door  
Bm F# B F# B F# B F# B  
If for just one minute you lie  
C# Badd9 Bb  
They ll come crashing through the wall  
G# C#7 Badd9 Bb G# F# B F# B F# B F# B  
And leave you crawling til the minute you die

(verse 2)

F# B F# B  
Pour yourself a drink or three  
F# B F# B F# B F# B F# B  
And maybe we ll think clearer for a while  
C#  
You may be an embarassment  
C#7 F# B F# B F# B F# B  
But I love the way your clothes are never in style  
B  
Living s much too easy  
Bm F# B F# B F# B F# B  
And dying will be some kind of bore  
C# Badd9 Bb G#  
Well you swear that you re original  
C#7 Badd9 Bb G# F# B F# B F# B F# B

But I know I ve seen those jealous eyes before

(refrão 1)

B5

So steal a watch right off my wrist

F#5

Oh and shake me by the hand

C#5

We could disappear for days

F#5 G#5 A5

And they wouldn t understand

Bb5 B5

Gypsy blood will get you far

F#5

C#7\*

And we will not miss you when you go

(ponte 1)

( C#7\* )

( F# B F# B ) (2x)

(verse 3)

F# B F# B F#

Tear another hole in my brown shoes

B F# B F# B F# B F# B

And we can all sleep for a while

C#

Well I told you once before

C#7

F# B F# B F# B F# B

I love your braces and your hesitant smile

B

Please don t get me wrong

Bm

It s only right that you can stamp on my heart

C# Badd9 Bb G#

Well I see you and your friends someplace

C#7 Badd9 Bb G# F# B F# B F# B F# B

You know I just can t tell you apart

(refrão 2)

B5

And though they ll hunt you like a dog

F#5

But they won t take you alive

C#5

Cause you made big piles of money

F#5 G#5 A5

Stacked up twenty storeys high

Bb5 B5

Well the boys in every bar

F#5

C#7\*

They will not miss you when you go

(bridge 2 - 2x)  
( C#7\* )  
( B B B B F# B ) (2x)

( B5 C#5 )

C#5 (hard to explain, but strum quickly, then pull off and strum open, and mute almost instantly)

(piano only)

( F#5 F#5 F#5 F#5 B5  
F#5 F#5 F#5 B5 F#5 B5 ) (3x)

( F#5 F#5 F#5 F#5 B5 )  
( F#5 F#5 F#5 F#5 )

(refrão 3)

B5

So steal the watch right off my wrist

F#5

Oh and shake me by the hand

C#5

We could disappear for days

F#5

And they wouldn't understand

B5

Gypsy blood will get you far

F#5

Though it's far away from me

C#5

Look me up when you get home

F#5

And maybe then we'll see

B5

Well they'll hunt you like a dog

F#5

But they won't take you alive

C#5

Cause you made big piles of money

F#5 G#5 A5

Twenty storeys high

Bb5 B

The boys in every bar

F#5

Well they'll miss you when you're gone

C#5

You can tell a Heady Tale

F#5 G#5 A5

And we'll both keep screaming on

Bb5 B5 F#5 C#5 F#5

La la... la la... la la... la la  
B5 F#5 C#5 F#5 G#5 A5  
La la... la la... la la... la la la  
Bb5 B5 F#5 C#5 F#5  
La la... la la... la la... la la  
B5 F#5 C#5 F#5 G#5 A5  
La la... la la... la la... la la la

B5 F#5 C#5 F#5 G#5 A5 Bb5

B5 F#5 C#5 F#5 G#5 A5 B5...

(play to fade)

(optional Live Outro)

B5 B5 B5

F#5 F#5 F#5

C#5 C#5 C#5

F#5 F#5 F#5

B5 B5 B5

F#5 F#5 F#5 F#5 F#5 F#5 F#5 F#5

C#5 C#5 C#5

F#5 F#5 F#5